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Applicant: Jeffrey A. Hubbell et al. Art Unit: 1651
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Title: BIOMATERIALS FORMED BY NUCLEOPHILIC ADDITION
REACTION TO CONJUGATED UNSATURATED GROUPS

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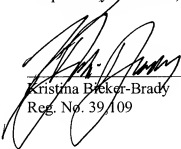
In reply to the Office action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned patent application on January 30, 2009, applicants submit the following Remarks.

The sole rejection remaining is that of obviousness-type double patenting over U.S. Patent Nos. 6,958,212 and 7,413,739. Without agreeing with the basis of the rejection, Applicants enclose herewith a terminal disclaimer to obviate the rejection.

Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. If there are any charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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